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EDITORIAL

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"WOE TO HIM THAT BUILDETH A TOWN WITH BLOOD, AND STABLISHETH A CITY BY INIQUITY.

THE KILLING OF THE COUNTY UNIT BILL.

A mackerel at the bottom of the keg, in the saltiest brine, has as much life in it as the county unit bill.

On last Wednesday, March 4, the bill was killed in the Kentucky Senate, and here are the names of the gentlemen—the Senators—who killed it:

BOSWORTH,
CAMPBELL,
CHARLTON,
CHINN,
COMBS,
CURETON,
HUBBLE,
JARVIS,
LINN,
MAXWELL,
McNUTT,
NELL,
NEWMAN,
SMITH,
TABB,
TAYLOR, E. M.,
TAYLOR, G. A.,
WALKER.

By the above vote the Senate refused to call the county unit bill from the committee and put it on its passage. It was a big victory for the whisky forces, and a complete knockdown for the temperance people of Kentucky. On March 4, the day the bill was killed, it required only a majority to take the bill out of the committee, but the whisky interests marshaled their forces, and, by a vote of 18 to 16, refused to put the bill on its passage, thereby thwarting the will of the people. The following day the Senate, by a vote of 22 to 13, amended its rules, and it now requires a two-thirds vote to take a bill from a committee and put it on its passage, hence it will be seen that there is absolutely no chance for the passage of the county unit bill. If it could not get a majority of 1 on March 4, certainly it is not expected that the bill can now get a two-thirds majority.

Through misleading headlines printed in Louisville papers some people have been led to believe that the unit bill was killed on Thursday, March 5, by the vote of 22 to 13, changing the Senate rules. This vote was not a vote on the county unit bill. While the amended rule makes it appear more impossible to put the bill on its passage it is not more impossible now than it was before the Senate rule was changed. Had the rule remained as it was that "truckling two" majority would have still been in the inside pocket of the whisky trust, and, being "sot in its ways," it would have bobbed up like a cork every time an attempt was made to call the unit bill from the committee.

The Senate rule was changed, it is claimed, in order to dispatch business more rapidly, but from the line-up it looks like it was a political move—Democrats voting for the change, Republicans against it. Some say the rule was amended to prevent the Republican redistricting bill from being put on its passage; others say it was amended for this, that and the other purpose. But no one can assert, and produce evidence to prove the truth of the assertion, that it was a "county unit vote"—that it was amended to prevent the passage of the unit bill, for there were not a few local option votes recorded for the amended rule, and, upon the other hand, a number of whisky followers voted against it.

Bear in mind that the county unit bill was not mentioned in the proceeding of March 5, and that that vote was not a vote on the bill, but remember an actual county unit vote was recorded the day before—March 4—and the bill killed by the votes of the Senators whose names are printed above.

It is absurd to say that some of these gentlemen who voted against the amended rule did so because they favored the county unit bill, and that they voted thus in order to make it more possible to take the bill from the committee and put it on its passage, when the day before they cast a direct vote against putting the bill on its passage.

Remember the day—Wednesday, March 4; look at the list printed above and note the names of the Senators who have prevented a number of counties from voting barrooms out of the county by a unit vote. And among the counties that are made to suffer is the good old county of Marion.

IT'S COMING.

The whisky interests of Kentucky have not seen their "saddest day." It is yet to come. It will be a day of retribution, and it will dawn within the next five years.

These interests played well their parts at Frankfort, and won, but they have made a most serious blunder. When they entered the political arena to knock out Beckham and to destroy the county unit bill, they whetted the knife upon their own boots with which they, themselves, will cut their own throats.

Another Legislature will be elected in two years, and traitorous Democrats and trading Republicans will be barred by the votes of decent white men, and then, like the reckless Belshazzer in the days of old, they will see the handwriting upon the wall; the horror their unrighteous deeds have wrought will dawn upon them, and their fortifications will disappear like tissue in the raging storm, and they will stand as conquered rebels, shackled by a mighty army.

The people of Kentucky might have been satisfied with a county unit bill, and they might never have asked for a vote in the State had this law been passed, but the whisky trust, the wholesalers and the retailers, believing they knew the game of politics, went to Frankfort with the greenback and the coin, opened headquarters, dangled their "specie sparklers" in front of the ogling optics of the hankering "honorables," and—won the day.

Some, no doubt, demanded cash in hand; others cash and votes to boot.

Cash in their jeans, Bradley in the United States Senate, the county bill in the soup—infamy over it all. That's the way it ended last Friday a week ago.

But, gentlemen of the whisky interests, wait—wait and see if your coat tails don't fan the horizons of Kentucky when the cyclone strikes you.

You are gone goslings; you have picked your own feathers, clipped your own wings, stuck your bills in too deep and split your own paddles; you can't fly and you can't swim, and a gosling never could run.

Now, waddle! Squall, squatters, and shriek, for you have succeeded through nefarious means, in thwarting the will of the people, and in winning a "victory."

Cash and cunning, and scandalous scheming, may play the fiddle and hold high carnival for a period, but Right—Mighty Truth—will be the conqueror in the end.

Mark the prediction!

It was reported in Frankfort a few days ago that the McChord tobacco bill had mysteriously disappeared. When Col. Jack Chinn heard the report he gave out the following interview:

"I don't believe in night riding, but I would hate to be the man who monkeys with that bill, for the night riders surely would get him, and what they would do to him would be a plenty. The tobacco people are thoroughly in earnest about that bill and want it passed. They are not coming down unless they have to, but I'll tell you I would not like to be the man who tried to steal that bill."

MAJORITY 1,433.

S. A. Shanklin, Democrat, won over C. C. Degman, Republican, in Mason county last Saturday, by a majority of 1,433. The election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Virgil McKnight.

The majority is the largest ever given a Democratic nominee in that county, and is a rebuke to the bolters, the Courier-Journal, Gov. Willson and the defamers of the American Society of Equity.

It will be remembered that the Courier-Journal, through its staff correspondent, "operating" at Maysville, claimed the Democrats could not carry the county. But in view of the "big betrayal" at Frankfort, and the "bountiful blunderings" of Willson, every Democrat in Kentucky looked for a good, big majority. However, they did not expect it to be as big as "all out doors," but, of course, are elated that it happened that way.

Mason county is the old home of Gov. Willson. Maysville is the town in which he made that famous opening speech, and sprung his "walking-on-glass" appeal to the voters not to question him on the subject of local option.

This rebuke from the "dear folks at home," coming so soon after Mr. Willson took his seat as Governor, must be irritating.

Majority, 1,433!

Gentlemen and fellow-citizens of Mason county, accept our most profound thanks!

You "froed dat brick" hard and struck center, blacking the eyes of Willson, Watterson, Booze and Bolter.

WRONG, BRETHREN.

The Kentucky Advocate, Lillard's home paper, condemns the bolter in the strongest and severest manner. Lillard deserves the condemnation of the people, but he does not deserve it from the Advocate.

If a parent teaches a son to throw stones at a house in which there are many window panes, the son should not be chastised by the parent if, in his recklessness, he casts one stone through a pane of glass. The father having taught his son the ways of wickedness should not condemn him for so small a departure from his teachings.

The Advocate encouraged Lillard to throw stones at the house, and it was very bad taste for that paper to condemn him when the window pane was broken.

The Advocate, seeing its mistake, should have said: "Mr. Lillard, had we not encouraged you to throw stones at the house the window glass would not have been shattered, therefore, we shall not condemn you, but will leave that to other people. However, we have repented; we will teach you no more to throw stones. In the future if you break a window we will be at liberty to condemn you, and we will 'rub it in' in a most forcible manner. This time we will refrain."

That would have been the manlier course for the Advocate to have pursued in this instance.

If an individual is taught to steal a purse his teacher should not condemn him if he steals two purses.

"CAMPAIGNING."

Unless Gov. Willson pardons him Caleb Powers will conduct his campaign for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Eleventh District from his cell in the Georgetown jail. Mr. Edwards, the present Congressman from that district, will be Powers' opponent. Up in that section of Kentucky Powers has won his "laurels;" he is a sort of sharp shooting hero with a broad, deep notch in his gun, and it will be powerful hard to defeat him. Powers may be elected to Congress next fall, and he may be sentenced to the penitentiary at his next trial. Then what! —what about the confliction of dates?

THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE.

In this issue of The Sun we print an interesting article from the pen of Rev. Miles Saunders on "The Mountain People." Mr. Saunders as an entertaining writer, and in this instance gives quite a number of interesting facts about the Christianizing of that section of Kentucky. His letter gives more proof, and establisnes the fact, that where religion and education "spread their tents" crime and indolency give way to Christian energy and universal good will. The story of the Nazarene and enlightenment of education have done more—infinitely more—to tame the fuedist than have the hangman's rope and the felon's cell.

LEAVE IT UNSAID.

The individual who makes it a part of his daily "routine" to "stand around" and criticise this, that and the other thing that somebody has said or done, and then adds "I'm his friend, but—" would save himself from the stain of a lie if the latter part of his spiel were left unsaid. That character of fellow is guilty of two sins. First, he is guilty of the sin of "unjust criticism," which borders pretty close to slander, and second, he is guilty of the sin of lying.

A woman in LaRue county has sold $20 worth of eggs each month during the winter. Which causes us to remark that a man who has 100 hens and one wife like this LaRue county farmer's, each inclined to do her duty, can wear creased breeches and smoke nickel "ceguars" and—never miss the change.

The New York Sun says Bryan will carry New York State over Taft. We believe it; not because the New York Sun said so, but because—well, we just feel it in our bones, and see it in the "indications." Fact is, we are expecting the Democrats to carry everything next fall except Maine, Pennsylvania and the Eleventh District.

Johnnie Rockefeller and Andy Carnegie are no longer "bosom friends." A dispute arose over a game of golf, and the two old $500,000,000 birds ruffled their feathers and quit speaking.

Senator Bradley has declared for Fairbanks, and some of the boys who were for Taft now ain't.

Lillard may reside in Danville, but he would be happier in Halifax.

GOOD NEWS

Congressman Ben Johnson Working to Remove the Tax From Tobacco.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—Good news for tobacco growers was made public by Ben Johnson today.

During the past week, Representative Johnson has been hard at work day and night to secure the passage of a bill taking the 6 cents a pound tax off tobacco. During the last few days he has succeeded in convincing several prominent leaders upon the Republican side that this is a very meritorious bill. Some of the Republican leaders have signified their willingness to not only help get the bill up in the House but to pass it.

Mr. Johnson believes that the Senate has recently undergone a change of spirit in the attitude of that body and that the Senate will also pass it if the House does. Mr. Johnson is actively interesting himself in the subject and he thinks it is not at all improbable the present Congress will grant to the tobacco growers that relief to which they are justly entitled.

SOLD

ONE THOUSAND HHDS.

Burley Society Closes Deal With American Tobacco Company.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—President Clarence Lebus, of the Burley Tobacco Society, branch of the Society of Equity, announced here to-night that a sale of 1,000 hogsheads of burley tobacco was made to-day to the American Tobacco Company. The price paid was 15 cents per pound, the price for which the burley growers have been contending since they organized to pool and withhold the crops from the socalled tobacco trust until it came to their terms. This is the first sale made to the American Tobacco Company since the fight began two years ago.

The sale was consummated at Winchester, where samples of the tobacco are stored in warehouses.

Lebus and many members of the district board of the Burley Society came here to-night to urge the State Senate to pass the McChord tobacco bill placing the buyers for manufacturers under the police power of the State. The bill has already passed the House.

CUTTING SCRAPE

At Polin School House Last Saturday Night.

Rodney Hall and Jno Wilson became involved in a difficulty Saturday night at Polin, and Hall cut Wilson, inflicting a painful, but not serious, wound. Several young men were giving a graphaphone entertainment at the Polin school house, and, it is alleged that young Hall went to the house and created some disturbance on the outside of the building, and a number of the young men went out and requested him to leave or come into the building and be quiet. Words passed between Hall and Wilson, resulting in Hall using his knife.

Circuit Court.

Circuit court has not yet adjourned, but nothing of importance has been tried during the past week save the case of B. D. Lake vs. Mrs. J. A. Johnston et als, in which one of the defendants, R. C. Canary, filed exceptions to the report of sale on the grounds of inadequacy of price and improper and insufficient advertising. The hearing occupied all of yesterday and at the conclusion of the testimony Judge Thurman announced that he would overrule the exceptions on the grounds that the price was not so inadequate as to justify setting the sale aside and that it had not been proven that anyone had been prevented from bidding by the Commissioner's failure to advertise in certain county seats. Mr. Canary was represented by Attorneys S. A. Russell and Marshall Duncan; Mr. Lake by John W. Lewis and T. S. Mayes, while W. D. Claybrooke and W. F. Grigsby represented several of the creditors.

The grand jury returned the following indictments: Grand larceny, 1; petit larceny, 2; carrying concealed deadly weapon, 3; breach of peace, 12; detaining woman, 1; liquor in local option territory, 5; liquor to minor, 4; shooting on highway, 2; malicious cutting, 1; disturbing religious worship, 1.

A Bill.

Congressman Ben Johnson has introduced the following bill in Congress:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost at the public building at Lebanon, Kentucky, be, and the same is hereby, increased to forty-five thousand dollars: Provided, that not to exceed four thousand dollars of the said amount authorized to be expended shall be used in acquiring the site upon which the public building is to be erected."

Notice, Notice.

During my absence from my office my books and accounts can be found at Peoples Deposit Bank.

J. M. BURTON.

CENSURED.

Nicholasville People Kick on Gov. Willson's Action Toward Negro Charged With Crime.

(From The Evening Post.)

Nicholasville, Ky., March 7.—The pardoning of Hyman Moore, a young negro, by Gov. Willson, is the topic of conversation on the streets here today.

Moore is a black, who hails from Richmond, Ky., and the citizens of that town who knew him and came in contact with some of his dealings, are loud in their condemnation of him.

Gov. Willson's friends are censuring him for pardoning Moore before he was convicted of the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. At a previous term of the Jessamine Circuit Court Moore was indicted for obtaining $5 from Mrs. Moynohan under the pretense that her son, William, sent him for it, but—as getting the money he "put out," and was not seen until sometime after, when he was arrested for the offense.

The testimony that brought about the indictment was given by Mrs. Moynahan and her son, the two parties directly concerned.

Mrs. Moynahan is a highly esteemed lady, of whose veracity no one has never questioned, yet Gov. Willson writes in his own hand, on the pardon for Moore: "That this negro, Moore, was arrested and indicted to intimidate him as a witness in the libel suit," meaning Mr. Moynahan's libel suit against the Courier-Jaurnal, in which he was given $15,000 damages.

The people are condemning Gov. Willson for his assertion that the negro was indicted in a conspiracy to further the interests of Mr. Moynahan, as he was indicted by a fair and impartial jury; they condemn him for pardoning this negro before the sentence or judgment had been passed on him by the court.

It is openly said that the Courier-Journal used its influence to secure a pardon for Moore, as Moynahan was suing the Courier-Journal for a libelous article.

The people recall Mr. Willson's speech before his election at the court house, when he said he would not pardon any one before trial. Following is what the local paper says of the matter:

Augustus E. Willson has begun his term of office with a violation of a promise he made to the people in his Nicholasville speech in which he stated that he would pardon no person until after a trial and the facts justified a pardon.

But he had hardly gotten his seat warm in his executive office before he was bent to the will of the Courier-Journal and pardoned before trial one of the most worthless negroes who has ever set foot in Jessamine county. Hyman Moore, a man who has been proven a protege of the Courier-Journal, the paper who lent its aid toward electing Willson, Bradley and the defeat of the county unit bill.

But this is not the worst feature of this pardon. In the reasons assigned by Gov. Willson for granting the pardon before trial, and getting it here on the day this negro was to have been tried by a jury on the charges brought against him, he not only directly charges Mrs. Bridget Moynahan with conspiracy to intimidate this negro to prevent his giving testimony in the libel suit against the Courier-Journal, but he directly charges Judge J. F. Barkley, County Attorney W. M. Watts, Sheriff R. Z. Moss, the twelve men who brought the indictment, of which Guilford S. Curd was foreman, with being parties to this alleged conspiracy. The Governor's words written in his own hand are these:

"It is apparent from the testimony in the Moynahan case which has been read, that this negro Moore was arrested and indicted to intimidate him as a witness in the libel suit and is the victim of the clash of stronger interests, and the party to that proceeding has used the criminal prosecution to help him in the civil suit."

Notice the Governor's words, "testimony which has been read." The facts are there was no testimony to read. There had been no trial for the negro had waived a preliminary hearing.

Married.

Mr. James A. Holderman and Miss Ross R. Barker were married this morning by Rev. R. E. C Lawson, the marriage taking place at the home of Mr. Lawson.

TOM L. JOHNSON

Predicts that W. J. Bryan will carry the State of Ohio net fall.

MISTRESS VERSUS MAID.

Servant Accepts Challenge of Society Woman For Contest In Housework.

Hanna Olson, a servant girl in Boone, Ia., who says domestics cannot afford to work for less than a dollar a day, declares she will accept the challenge of Mrs. M. J. Foster, society woman also of Boone, for a week's contest in housework. Mrs. Foster alleges that a dollar a day is too much for servants that most of them are incompetent and that she will prove it by rolling up her own sleeves and going to work. Plans for the remarkable contest are going forward.

The majority favor setting the two women at work each in a home of the same number of rooms under about the same conditions. A committee will be named, and credits will be given for time consumed and for the condition of kitchen, bedroom and living rooms at noon.

WONDERFUL SUBMARINE.

Navy's New Boat to Have Clever Life Saving Device.

A contract with a company that builds torpedo boats for the construction of a submarine boat was signed by Secretary Metcalf the other day. The vessel will be built at Bath, Me.

The inventors claim that the boat will be the largest and swiftest of submarines and will have a steaming radius of 3,000 miles and a speed capacity of 16 knots, two in excess of the contract requirements.

An important feature of construction will be the compartment forward, where by an equalization of air and water it is claimed a man may walk out of the open door into the water, permitting life saving when other means of exit from the vessel are cut off.

Alexander's Horse.

Bucephalus, the horse of Alexander the Great, was in all probability the most celebrated horse of which we have any knowledge. He was bought for the sum of 16 talents from Philonicus out of his breeding pastures of Pharsalia, and it is known that he was skewbald, or, in other words, white, clouded with large deep bay spots, this peculiar breed being valued by the Parthians above all others, but being disliked by the Romans because so easily seen in the dark.

Bucephalus was ridden by Alexander at the battle of the Hydaspes and there received his death wound. Disobedient for once to the command of his master, he galloped from the heat of the battle, brought Alexander to a place of safety, knelt, as was his custom, for him to alight and, having thus performed his duty, trembled, dropped down and died.

An Odd Swimming Contest.

Sir John Pakington, a courtier of Queen Elizabeth, was a reckless layer of wagers. He once bet £3,000 that he would swim the Thames from the bridge at Westminster to the bridge at Greenwich faster than three relays of young noblemen. Sir John won this bet. The relays of noblemen, though they swam hard, were badly beaten. The queen was present at the race, and to the losers she gave, by way of a consolation prize, a butt of sack.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Frock For Normal Occasions.

A dressy gown, not too elaborate, but adaptable for most of the occasions which appear in the life of the average woman, is a necessary adjunct to the wardrobe. A garment very expensive and ornate is always just a little too nice to be worn at most of the small functions enjoyed by the feminine world and is therefore not so satisfactory as the more single toilet

OF NET AND LACE.

that can be worn without the thought of the amount paid for it obtruding itself.

The gown sketched is a most attractive model and possesses the dainty feminine look which is often lacking in the more elaborate toilets. It is a model that will accentuate a woman's best points, and the wearer will wonder why she is more attractive to the masculine element at least than when arrayed in a fussy overtrimmed garment.

The Rose Hatpin.

The French milliners are setting big artificial roses upon hatpins, so that you trim your hat each time you stick your pin into it. This method of transferring roses from one point to another has become very popular, and the woman who had three red roses upon the right side of her hat yesterday will appear today with the same three roses proudly sticking in the bandeau. It changes the appearance of the hat and is no trouble at all. Moreover, it enables one to suit one's coiffure more readily than where the roses are set upon the hat hard and fast, so that they cannot be changed.

The Wise Course.

More than half of us wear masks. Far better be a jolly sham than a mourner over ghosts.

TO STOP DECEPTION IN WOOD

Bureau of Identification Established by the Government.

It is doubtful if any of the laboratories maintained by the government for scientific research are more unique in character and yet bear promise of more important results than one which has recently been established in Washington by the United States forest service for investigating the structure of commercially important woods, says a bulletin of the forest service. Laymen will not understand the significance of the proposed investigations carried on in this laboratory so quickly as architects, builders and other wood users who in these days of growing scarcity of the more valuable woods are seriously perplexed in identifying substitutes. Mistakes of this kind in identification have in several instances meant the loss of thousands of dollars and many embarrassing lawsuits.

Nearly any user of lumber can recognize and name offhand all the usual trees of the forest when he sees them growing, and not much difficulty is encountered in identifying the common kind of lumber in a mill yard, because he knows the few trees from which the yard lumber comes. But common kinds are growing scarce, and woods not often cut heretofore are appearing in the markets. The most experienced men are sometimes puzzled when they try to identify them, and persons with less experience have still more trouble. Is a certain wood gum or elm? Is another cucumber, linn or poplar? Is a stick sugar maple or red maple? Doubts may arise whether a piece is hemlock or spruce or whether it is lodgepole pine or fir or whether a shingle is cypress or cedar. A dealer may buy red oak and suspect that he is getting something else. There are thirty or more important species of oak. The best lumber dealer might not know which is which in the lumber pile, or if he knows he might not know how to prove it.

Many of these woods look alike, even to the trained eye of the mill man or the builder, and yet they are widely different in value for certain purposes, and it is of the greatest importance to be able to distinguish them quickly and certainly. Again, a new wood may come to a man's notice for the first time, and it may be necessary for him to decide what it is and what it is worth.

The government has been helping individual lumber users for some time, but the facilities have not been near so complete as they are now. It is to meet such needs and answer such questions that the forest service has established the laboratory and placed it in charge of a trained dendrologist. Architects, lumbermen, manufacturers and makers of woodware are already sending in samples of wood for identification and asking if there are not some structural characters by means of which such woods may be conveniently separated for relative species having greater or less value for some specific purpose.

The laboratory will investigate in a practical way. The structure of the woods, sections lengthwise and crosswise, will be studied so as to separate by structure alone the various species of a genus. Analytical keys to the trees of each group will be worked out. These will be based on the arrangement and character of the pores discernible to the naked eye or by a hand lens. The results will be published from time to time, with good illustrations, and placed at the disposal of lumber users.

BED FOR AUTO VICTIMS.

New Hospital In Philadelphia to Have Unique Endowment.

The Garretson hospital, recently opened in Philadelphia, will be the first in the United States to have an endowed bed reserved for the use of victims of automobile accidents. Money for the purpose is being raised by members of the Quaker City Ladies' Motor club.

A stipulation of their deed of gift will be that victims of their own cars will have a prior right to the bed, after which others who may be injured by reckless or careless motorists will have a chance to use it if it be unoccupied at the time.

Home For "Forty-niners."

Blanche Bates, the star of "The Girl of the Golden West," is agitating a project for the establishment of a home for needy "forty-niners." Miss Bates is an ardent student of the history of her native state and believes the work of development in California is directly due to the early gold seekers. In return for their efforts of a half century ago she believes those that require it should be rewarded to the extent of furnishing them a refuge in their old age. The actress is now in communication with the various congressional representatives from California with a view to learning how much she may depend upon them for aid in the movement.

Shopping For Summer.

There are straw hats in the windows,
there are laces in the store,
There is lingerie like cobwebs and thin
peekaboo galore,
There are snow banks on the sidewalks,
there are ice cakes in the river,
So let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!

There's the dainty silken stocking with
the open latticed side
And the panama and sailor, each the
coming season's pride,
Boreas is speeding upward, all the arrows
in his quiver,
So let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!

The low necks are alluring as they pose
behind the pane,
And the flimsy summer fabric charms our
vision once again,
So while the north wind sticks us like a
million pointed silver
Let's go shopping, you and I, and shiver, shiver, shiver!

—L. S. Waterhouse in New York Sun.

GEO. J. BEGEMANN

MANUFACTURER OF

HOME-MADE

HARNESS

SPRINGFIELD, KENTUCKY.

Harness Talk That Ought to Interest Every Man and Woman who Drive.

Look over the stock of Soaps, Oils, etc., next time you are in the barn. Proper oiling of harness is the great secret of harness economy, you know. I have a Harness Soap, for instance, that is not only adapted to the cleaning and oiling of harness, but is peculiarly suited to the oiling of boots, shoes, carriage and buggy tops, or any article made of leather. Let me sell you a package of this soap at..... **25c**

"Part wield their arms, part curb the foaming steed," so says Milton—and he doubtless described one of these unfortunate runaways, which are very dangerous to everybody concerned. Right here I want your serious attention. If your harness is of the home-made kind, into which has been put as much "labor of loze" as thought for profit, you'll come out of tne fray in fine shape. If it is the mail-order or dealer sort, that has no maker's reputation at stake, you'll probably have some broken bones—as well as a completely wrecked turnout. See my Safty Single Driving Harness—$15 kind—for..... **$11**

$9.50
$9.50
$9.50

HOME-MADE DRIVING HARNESS DON'T BREAK.

When a horse plunges poorly constructed harness go to pieces, and a life may be sacrificed. You can always feel safe in driving with harness I make, because I use only stock which I test.

$9.50

BUYS THE BEST LOW PRICE HARNESS ON THE MARKET.

Your own ideas of harness carried out in detail if you want a buggy harness, carriage or team harness, made to order, different from the prevailing styles. My modern shop methods and years of experience make it possible to build a harness to order—to suit your ideas—without extra cost. There is no uncertainty about my make of harness. Every part is made according to the dictates of skill. I solicit a trial order.

All horses do not need the whip, but a buggy or carriage looks queer without one. A fine rig should be complimented with a handsome whip. Nothing mars the looks of a nice outfit so much as a bent broken or faded whip. "SKALON" is the always-up-whip that waves gracefully as you travel along, and must be had to complete the stylish appearance of a fine horse, good harness and swell vehicle. "Skalon" means Rattan with the scale left on, which gives the "Skalon" Whip in the driver's hand that feeling of pliancy always present in a high grade whip.

You will find me located just across the street from the First National Bank. When you see the large "gray horse" come in and be convinced before buying elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed.

GEO. J. BEGEMANN.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

Banks in the West.

Banks are in every hamlet and village of the middle west and are steadily increasing in number. The community of 200 population often has a bank; some of 400 population have two. Yet with the prosperous years of the past half decade have they succeeded remarkably. Said the cashier of a little bank whose stockholders are nearly all farmers located in a town of 250 population 200 miles west of the Missouri river:

"When we started five years ago, experienced bankers told us we might get $15,000 in deposits, but we could not hope for more; that we might pay 10 per cent dividends and would probably have some losses. We have $61,000 deposits, all out of the immediate vicinity, have paid 24½ per cent dividends each year and have not yet lost a dollar!"—C. M. Hargen in Atlantic Monthly.

Brought the Rain.

An interesting rainmaking experiment is reported from North Otoga, New Zealand, where there had been a long drought. The places chosen were Raki's table, 1,050 feet above sea level, and Totard, 500 feet above the sea. The first attack on the skies was made with three explosions, in the last and most powerful forty pounds of dynamite and twenty-five pounds of powder being used. No immediate effects were observed, but a slight shower fell at a place a little distance away. Further explosions with larger charges followed, the strongest being produced by fifty pounds of gun cotton and a hundred pounds of dynamite. These were followed by widespread and heavy rains which continued for two days.

Sort of Convincing.

Colonel Plummer of New York, who hates the sight of an automobile, bought the other day a handsome brown mare to match Barbary Belle. A day or two later he asked his groom what he thought of the new arrival. John replied, "She's certainly a fine lookin' 'oss, sir, but I'm afraid her temper's a bit too touchy."

"What makes you think so?" asked the colonel. "She don't," said John, "take kindly to nobody, sir. She don't like me to go into the box to feed her." "Oh, she'll settle down in a day or two. The surroundings are strange, you know. I do not think there is anything wrong with her temper." "I didn't at first, sir," said John, "but, you see, she kicked me out o' the box twice, and when you comes to think about it—that's sort o' convincin'."—Pittsburg Press.

Profits in Broken Glass.

The waste from glass furnaces is now made useful. In a fire resisting mold are placed fragments of glass of various colors, which are then raised to a high temperature. The coherent mass thus produced can be dressed and cut into beautiful mottled blocks and slabs, forming an artificial marble of decorative surface.

Designs in relief can be obtained by pressure while the material is still plastic. From broken glass a "stained glass" window can be made by firing without the ordinary slow process of "leading." A prosaic soda water bottle in the final fulfillment of its destiny may dazzle the eye as brilliant "diamonds" or other "precious stones."

Thus does waste come to resemble the most valuable commodity if properly handled and utilized.

Silent Aldrich.

A scribe who is undergoing his first experience at the capitol this season wandered into the den of the senate committee on finance the other day and strolled casually up to the desk of Senator Aldrich, chairman of that committee.

"Senator," he said, with easy assurance, "my paper would like to print an interview with you on the financial legislation which you propose to report to the senate. I am sure"—

"My dear young friend," interrupted the senator as a wide and very bland smile spread over his features, "when you have been here a little longer you will realize that I am never interviewed on any subject whatever. Good day!"—Washington Herald.

Travel Facts.

Transatlantic travel east and west was greater during 1907 than at any time during the last four or five years. This travel for the year just passed reached the big total of 2,957,328. The passenger movement for the year was 972,640 greater than for the year 1906 and 1,451,151 greater than for the year 1904. The westbound travel reached a total of 1,699,340, which is 200,000 in excess of the combined east and west bound travel during the year 1904. The eastbound travel for the year 1907 consisted of 1,257,328 persons. The most remarkable passenger movement of the year was in the eastbound steerage. This reached 550,045, or 242,565 greater than in 1906.

A Skater on Falls.

The skater fell with a great crash.

"Do you know," he said, "it is much more painful to fall on an ice rink than on a stream naturally frozen. Three falls on a stream jar the system less than one on a rink.

"Rink ice, you see, is frozen solid, frozen right through from top to bottom; hence there is no resiliency, no give to it. To fall on it is like falling on a granite rock.

"Natural ice is thinner, it has a cushion of water beneath it, it is to a certain extent elastic. So when you fall on it it gives a little. Yielding slightly, it welcomes you, as it were, with a certain retiring gentleness."—Exchange.

CARE OF GAS STOVES.

How to Keep Them Free From Dust and Dirt.

If the asbestus of stoves or fireplaces becomes discolored or blackened from the gas smoking, as it frequently does, the thing to do is to sprinkle the feathery fiber with common table salt, then light the gas and let it burn the same as usual, says What to Eat. The sooty appearance of the asbestus departs like magic, and the mineral soon resumes its natural whiteness again. It happens, too, that the tiny apertures through which the gas flows become gummed and partially filled in. When such is the case, run a hatpin through the holes, or a round toothpick, and it will readily free them.

It is important also to give particular attention to the gas range if the best results are to be obtained, and this is especially true where it is in constant service for cooking. Things inclined to boil over quickly, like milk and coffee, should be watched to prevent it happening, as they clog the burners and corrode the iron or zinc linings, causing them to rust and get a stained, unsightly appearance.

About once or twice a week, according to the use of the range, the burners should be lifted out, turned upside down and lightly tapped to knock out any dust or soot that might have lodged in the circular aperture that supplies the flame. A hatpin is good for picking out any particles that resist tapping. When not using, keep the lids on the stove.

Keep clean by rubbing with a dry cloth, particularly the oven floor and racks. When anything flows over and burns or grease pops around from baking meats it should be thoroughly scoured with soap and warm water, then wiped with a dry rag. Keeping all gas stoves polished prevents them from rusting.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Some Curious and Varied Beliefs as to His Identity.

According to Pratorius, the man in the moon is the patriarch Isaac, carrying the bundle of sticks which were to be lighted to sacrifice his own body on the mountain top. Dante believes him to be Cain, carrying a bundle of thorns, the meanest offering his hands afforded, as a present to God. In Iceland the people claim that they can see the face of Adam in the moon and that of Eve in the sun. Among the Frieburgers there is a superstition which says that the marks and spots on the moon's face are the outlines of the traitor Judas Iscariot, holding his hand over his face while sneezing just prior to hanging himself. This last belief accords with the old Frankish legend which says that there was no spot on Luna's bright face until after the time of the crucifixion of Christ. Still another story tells us that in the time of the creation God threw an offending angel against the face of the moon, while another is to the effect that the moon witnessed the creation of Adam and Eve and took an impress of their features on his surface, intending to people his own land with similar beings. When he essayed to imitate God's works, he made nothing but a slimy serpent, which since that day has continued to fold and unfold its mighty coils in full view of the descendants of the God created beings.

THE TOMB OF CAIN.

It Is Said to Be Not Far From the City of Damascus.

The early traditions concerning the city of Damascus are curious and interesting, even though untrustworthy and contradictory. By some of the ancient writers it was maintained that the city stands on or near the site of the garden of Eden, and just opposite there is a beautiful meadow of red earth from which, it is said, God took the material from which he created Adam. This field is called Ager Damascenus, and near its center there formerly stood a pillar which was said to mark the precise spot where our first parent was created. A few miles out there is an eminence called the Mountain of Abel, supposed by some to be the place where the first two brothers offered their sacrifices, also the spot where the first murder was committed. The most interesting spot pointed out, however, is about three leagues from the city, where an old ruin is shown which all the orient believes to be the tomb of Cain. The traditions respecting this famous spot are known to antedate the Christian era by several hundred years. Up to the time of Vespasian the interior of the tomb is said to have been lighted and warmed by one of the "ever burning" lamps so commonly used by the ancients.

A Temperance Lecture in Figures.

One distillery company in Kentucky turns out every seven days 1,200 barrels of sweet mash whisky. The output for a year would be 62,400 barrels. The cost of all this to the manufacturers may be fairly estimated at $374,400, and they receive from the wholesaler a profit of from $1 to $2 per barrel. The government comes in for a nice little rakeoff, but the fellow who has to pay it all, including transportation charges, government and local license fees, salary of barkeeper and rent of buildings, is the man before the bar, and for these 62,400 barrels of booze he lets go of $24,761,678 and then goes home and beats his wife because supper isn't ready.

Drink Leads to Crime.

M. Maramibat of the Central prison of Poissy, France, inquired into over 5,000 crimes committed in the period 1899-1905, with the result that the following percentage was due to drink:

	Per cent.
Various forms of fraud	64
Various forms of violence	83
Offenses against morals	62
Offenses against vagrancy laws	63

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A CALL.

At a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky held at the Old Inn, in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, on the 27th day of February, 1908, there were present Sam T. Spalding Executive Committeeman of said Fourth Congressional District, who presided as Chairman, and the following named members of said Committee, towit: Chas. Sommers, Dr. J. W. Thomas, J. P. Stevens, C. R. Cardin, Rogers Gore. The following Committeemen were represented by proxies: R. M. Thiford, G. H. Carpenter, T. J. Moore, Jno. L. Sneed, C. H. Noggle, Wm. Spalding.

On motion it was ordered and directed that a primary election be held in said District on Saturday, May, 16, 1908, to name a candidate for Congress in said District, said election to be held during the hours of said day as now prescribed by law and in the various voting precincts at the various voting places thereof in the counties comprising said District.

2nd. That at said election all known and recognized Democrats, who are legal voters in said District, or will be legal voters at the November election, 1908, and all Democratic voters who will be 21 years of age by the November election shall be entitled to vote.

It is ordered that each candidate shall notify Sam T. Spalding, Executive Committeeman for said district, in writing, at least 15 days before said primary, of his candidacy, and shall pay to the said Sam T. Spalding the sum of ($1700) seventeen hundred dollars in cash, or by certified check, as his portion in paying the estimated expenses of conducting said primary election. At the expiration of the time for the entrance of candidates, if there are more than two candidates, said Spalding shall estimate the proportionate part that each candidate is to pay of said $3,400—that being the estimated cost of holding said primary. The amounts so paid by each of the candidates at said primary are to be used in defraying the expenses of said primary election and should there be a surplus after paying same, such surplus shall be returned ratably to each of the candidates at said election. Should there be a deficit, then such deficit shall be paid by such successful candidate before the certificate of nomination shall be issued to him. In the event there is but one candidate of the Democratic party in said district who has announced his candidacy and paid the sum herein required to Sam T. Spalding on or before 15 days prior to said May 16, 1908, then no primary election shall be held in said district, but the said candidate who shall have complied with said requirements shall be held and declared the nominee of the Democratic party in said Fourth Congressional District by a convention to be held one week after the time has expired within which said candidate may enter; and the delegates to said convention shall be the chairmen of various county committees in said congressional district, and his name duly certified as required by law to the various counties comprising said District as the Democratic nominee for Congress, and the money so paid by said candidate shall be returned to him by said Spalding less any amount that may have been necessarily expended by said Spalding or the Committee of said District in making preparations for said primary.

The chairmen of the various county committees of the counties comprising said district are hereby authorized and required in not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before said primary election to appoint in each precinct of their respective counties the necessary officials to conduct said election and to advise each official in writing of their appointment at least five days before the election, and as far as possible such candidate shall be represented at each precinct in the appointment of such officials.

The poll books used at said election shall be returned at the time and in the manner required by law to the several chairmen of the county committees and on the day fixed by law after said primary each county committee shall canvass returns and duly certify the number of votes received in said county by such candidate to Sam T. Spalding, Lebanon, Ky., who shall preserve said returns and produce them to a meeting of the Democratic Congressional Committee of said District to be held at the Old Inn in Louisville, Ky., on the 1 day of June.

The Chairman of the Democratic county committee in each county in the District is empowered and directed to furnish the ballots and supplies for his respective county, and the said District Chairman, Sam T. Spalding, is directed to at once, after the 2nd day of May, 1908, furnish the Democratic chairman of each county the name of each and every candidate whose name is entitled to be placed upon the said ballot.

C. E. Sommers
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Rogers Gore,

Sam T. Spalding, Chairman.
Rogers Gore, Secretary.

GOLD MINING

Byron Williams.

Stubbie and Me we wuz working 2Day. fooling around awl thee Time doesn't pay!

we wuz a digging for GOLD in thee Run Gracious! it's warm digging dirt in thee Sun.

Grandaddy Jones showed us gist where 2 start back of his house and he drawed us a Chart.

one time thee Indian Brave, Painted Face, made him a pitcher explaining thee place. grandaddy sed if we dig long enuf we will B sure 2 discover thee Stuff! he marked it out with a spade and he sed:

"Now yew dig down 2 the virgin gold bed!"

we dug around in a circle—and SWEAT! Dad ass, "Pitch in, yew will captur it yet!"

then while we puffed he brung Apples around, seeting himself by thee hole on thee Ground,

"I knew a feller," sez he, "that quit Work; now he is starving 2 deth as a clerk!

"he went 2 mine but he Quit it won day—next thing they struck LOTS of GOLD rite away!"

Stub and Me dug in thee sand until 4 then we decided 2 knot work no more! grandaddy went 2 thee house for a pail—we sneeked away to thee pond for a sale!

Stub met me down by thee Store about 5—

ma lets me go if I don't stay 2 late. we wuz a sitting along on thee walk listning 2 Awl of thee old Fellers talk. "where are yew working?" sed Ephriam Stout, winking his Eye at old Mickey McProut.

"we are a working for Jones in thee Run, digging a clsturn thee boys have begun!" then they awl laffed and I seen Mr. Jones rubbing his Hands and a shaking his bones!

I bet thee day will be purty blamed Cold next time we help Daddy Jones dig for gold!

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MAUD.

Mr. Rufus Goodlet and wife spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Virgin.

Mr. J. M. Montgomery, wife and little children, spent Sunday with Mr. Louis Kirsch and wife.

Mesdames Kate Virgin and Kate Shewmaker, and granddaughter, Beatrice Shewmaker, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs M. L. Troutman and daughter.

Miss Lydia Huston is progressing nicely with her school. She has thirty-four pupils in attendance.

Mr. M. L. Troutman and daughter, Mrs. Crumes, were in Bardstown Wednesday on business.

Misses Josie Shehan and Annie Jones were at this place Saturday.

Mr. Hugh Stiles, of Springfield, spent Friday night with the family of Mr. D. D. Huston.

Miss Maggie Montgomery is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Louis Kirsch.

Mrs. Ida McIlvoy entertained last Wednesday at a "Carpet Rag Tacking" party. Those present were Mrs. Tom Dugan and daughter, Miss Pearl, Mrs. T. B. Flaugher, Mrs. Hal Shehan and daughters, Thelma and Mable; Mrs. Mary Dugan, Mrs. Susan Stiles, Mrs. Ora Crume.

Mr. Charlie Browne and wife spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wakefield.

Miss Annie Jones entertained at dinner Thursday. Those present were Misses Eda Duncan, Madie Andrews and Josie Shehan.

Mrs. Ham Shewmaker spent Monday with Mrs. M. L. Troutman. Mrs. Shewmaker was accompanied home by her daughter, Beatrice Shewmaker.

Miss B. Arnold is visiting friends and relatives at Mackville.

Mr. Robert Wakefield, of Nelson county, is visiting his uncle, Mr. E. E. Wakefield and family.

Miss Della Virgin visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Goatly, of near Vally Hill, last week.

MT. ZION.

Mrs. Willas McKee, of near Bloomfield, opened a spring school here Monday with good attendance.

Mrs. Kate Williams is yet with Dr. Crumes and wife at Bardstown.

Miss Salhe Mae Williams and brother, Tom Marshall, are guests of Miss Lydia Williams this week.

Miss Margie Bonta returned Sunday from a pleasant week's visit to Miss Alma Allen, near Taylorsville.

Miss Ora Pinkston spent one day last week at the home of Mr. Merril Foster.

Mr. Geo. Bodine was in Springfield one day last week.

Miss Lydia Bishop has returned to her home at Midway, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Sue Williams.

Mrs Bettie Sutherland attended the funeral of Mrs. Snider at Lawrenceburg.

Mr. J. B. Hayes entertained on Sunday last the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Dodine and Master Randall Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Mr. Joe Hays and little Miss Vesta Lee, and Mrs. Emma Neal.

Mr. Dick Snider, wife and children visited Mrs. Snider's mother, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Sunday.

Mr. John Russell is with his mother, who is qute ill.

Mrs. Jas. Hays and sister, Miss Blanche Bonta, spent Tuesday in Springfield.

John Wilson was stabbed twice, perhaps fatally, at an enteraainment in the Polin school house last Saturday night.

We are glad to report Mrs. R. A. Russell much better at this writing.

LONG RUN.

The farmers of this community are very busy fencing and preparing for another crop, but haven't decided what kind it will be. The ladies are also very busy making hen nests, piecing carpets and visiting, but the latter has gained preference with most of them.

Mrs. Josie Holderman, Mrs. Gracie Cocanougher and daughter, Katy, were guests of Mrs. Ida Elliott Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Staton and wife were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Barrick, near Fenwick, Sunday.

Miss Georgie Cocanougher is spending several days with her cousins, Miss Maggie Lawrence, near Mackville.

Mrs. Mamie Christerson visited Mrs. Lizzie Best Tuesday.

Mrs. Melvina Young is spending several days with friends and relatives here. Aunt Mel receives a hearty welcome in each and every home, even the children delight to see her come, and we wish she would make her visits more frequent for we learned to love her in our childhood days.

Mr. Will Stewart and wife, of Alicetón, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staton Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Best has returned home, after several days spent with Miss Margie Christerson.

Mr. Leslie Coyle, wife and son, Robert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Best, at Stewart, Saturday night and attended church at that place Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Reynolds visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cocanougher, Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Coyle visited Mr. J. M. Harmon Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. L. Cocanougher spent Thursday with Mr. Wm. Carpenter.

FENWICK.

The farmers are getting ready to sow their tobacco beds.

Mrs. Cerelda Barker, of Springfield, spent several days last week with her children at this place.

Miss Lucy Hiatt and Mr. Ed Young and Miss Alma Fenwick spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Nannie Fenwick and family, of this place.

Mr. Billie Barker and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bottoms, of Stuart, recently.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Fenwick spent Friday night with Miss Mary Lanham, of Canary.

Mrs. Nannie Fenwick was in Springfield one day last week on business.

Mr. Edd Young and Miss Lucy Hiatt, who have spent the last two months in Kentucky with friends and relatives, have returned to their homes in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Creed Settles has returned home after a few days visit in Illinois.

Miss Louise Fenwick spent Saturday night with Miss Leona Graves.

Miss Leona Graves spent Sunday with Miss Louise Fenwick.

HARDESTY.

Mr. Dave Hays, of Louisville, and sister, Fannie, Mrs. Mollie Williams and daughter, Fannie, were recent guests of Mr. John Hardesty and family.

Mr. Robert Gray and sister, Ollie, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Carney.

Mr. Ezra Hawkins and little son, Clellan, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gray.

Misses Veleria Goodlett and sister, Jennie, spent Saturday with Misses Emma Rose and Julia Polin.

Mr. J. R. Gray bought one milch cow from J. H. Gray; price, $31.

Miss Tavie Goodlett is spending a few weeks in and near Williasburg.

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CANARY.

We are having very disagreeable weather, as it rains or snows every night. Farmers are getting impatient about plowing and sowing tobacco beds.

Mr. Robert Milton sold two horses to Mr. Will Charley, of Mackville, one for $135 and one for $85.

Mr. Henry Stup and wife visited Mr. Wm. Milton, of Mackville, Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Canary is with her sister, Miss Mattie Hiatt, this week.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Fenwick were the pleasant guests of Miss May Lanham Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Hiatt and two children, Mary Alice and Earl, spent last Friday with Mr. W. T. Philips and family.

Mr. W. T. Philips has his tobacco barn near completion.

Mr. W. A. Barker sold one fat cow to Case & Brady at 3½ cents per pound.

Miss Adray Canary was in Mackville last Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Canary and Miss Maggie Hiatt spent one day last week with Mr. W. A. Barker.

Mr. W. T. Philips was in Bardstown Monday on business.

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Local News Notes.

Miss Ellen Wathen has accepted a position with Mrs. Williams, and invites her friends to call an t see her at Mrs. Williams millinery store.

Messrs. C. P. and S. C Goode have bought the stock of merchandise of Mr. Will Murphy at Texas, and now have possession.

COURT DAY DINNER.—The ladies of the Maud Christian church will give a Court day dinner in Springfield May 25 for the benefit of the church.

LOST BRACELET.—Between Lebanon and Wharton & Tapp's livery stable, a good bracelet. Return to this office and receive reward. Bracelet was lost last Saturday.

I am now preparing to move into my new building, and am offering some bargains in millinery. Call to see me.
MRS. WILLIAMS.

FOR SALE.—One Stanhope runabout and one runabout. They are nearly new, rubber tires and in perfect order.
G. W. LYON.

STRAYED.—A black pig, two or three months old. D. R. LITSEY.

SEWING.—I will continue to take in sewing, and lady form and am able to give perfect fits. PEARL SMOTHERS, Telephone 42 ring 2. Mooresville.

Insure in the Farmers Home Insurance Company, the only company that pays its losses in full. J. N. Wells, General Mn;., Junction City, Ky.

County Clerk Booker Ill.

County Clerk W. F. Booker is confined at his home, near town, of a severe case of la grippe. His condition is not serious at this time, and his physician beheves he will soon be out.

A Fine Jack Sold.

High Tide, the five-year-old jack, that Gibbs & Mackin sold to L. M. Monsees, of Sedalia, Mo., sold last week to a party in Kansas for $2,030. This does not seem very much like hard times; yet he was one of the best jacks that ever left Kentucky.

"Strange Legislature."

Mr. John H. Stuart, writing from Frankfort, says:

There seems to be something curious, not to say penurious, about the Kentucky legislatures, or rather some of the Kentncky legislatures. When the legislatures of other states find that something is needed by the state, they appropriate enough money to get what is needed and get it of the first class. In other words, what is worth doing is worth doing well. Not so in Kentucky, however. Ordinarily when the state of Kentncky needs something that other states readily pay $50,000 or $60,000 for, to get it first class, the legislative cheese-parers take it in hand and cut it down to $5,000 or $10,000, which results in poor building or poor service. As an example, other states expend from $75,000 to $200,000 a year to enforce their pure food laws, while Kentnucky expends but $15,000, and as a consequence the fund gives out the first six months each year and nothing can be done the last six months to prosecute the violators of the pure food laws. A recent legislature appropriated a million dollars for a new statehouse and a magnificent building has been erected but is not yet furnished. To hear some of the cheese-parers talk they want the building furnished out of a 10-cent store. A million-dollar structure should have all its appointments in keeping with its appearance, and if a proper appropriation is made, Kentucky will have a statehouse that will be a matter of state pride. If the penurious ones get in their work, everybody will be disgusted with it and in a short time all the cheap furniture will be thrown out or worn out and another appropriation will be necessary, which means that the first inadequate appropriation will be an absolute loss.

Pure Metals.

Lead and tin can be obtained pure. Good brands of commercial lead contain 99.05 per cent. lead, and are often even purer. Lead is the purest metal which is made commercially. Good brands of tin are 99.8 per cent. pure.

Diamond Ring Not Necessity.

Nine out of ten happy marriages began without diamond engagement rings. There is no world-old superstition about the diamond.

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BOWLING

Saturday night, February 14, one of the strongest teams in Danville will play against the Springfield team on the local alleys. This promises to be one of the best games of the season as both teams are well matched. The small sum of ten cents will be charged at the door to help pay expenses.

Last night a picked team from this place went to Bardstown to "mix pins" with the bowling team of that place. The Bardstown team won the first two games, making things look a little blue to our boys; but they stuck together—"caught on" to the curve for the short alleys—and won the next three games. The games were all close and exciting and were witnessed by a large crowd. The Bardstown team is expected to come here next week.

During the past week a new bowling team was organized, and from the way the boys slew the pins, we are compelled to say they are in a class by themselves. "Hagan Bros." is the name of the new team, and below are the names of the bowlers and the high scores they made in the second of the three games played Monday night.

Leon Allen	200
Will Russell	170
Clifford Roberts	274
Tom Colvin	179
Robert McClellan	223
	1046

The above score was made by the Hagan Bros. team against White Rose, Hagan Bros. winning three straight games. In this game they broke two records. Clifford Roberts making 274 broke the alley record for highest individual score and 1046 being the highest fivemen team score.

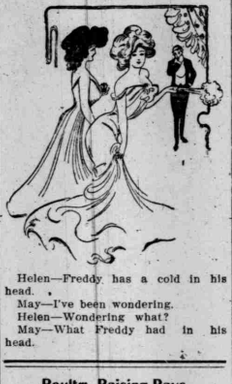
STANDING OF CITY LEAGUE	P'd	Won	Lost	P.C.
Pride of Washington	36	22	14	612
White Rose	36	21	15	583
Hagan Bros.	33	18	15	545
Old Hickory	33	12	21	363

A number of match games between the League teams were played during the past week, but on account of lack of space this week, it is impossible to mention each one.

PHYSIOLOGICAL PHENOMENON.

"They say that poor old Dick has water on the brain."
"Great Scot! How did he develop that?"
"What, the water?"
"No, the brain."

NOT MUCH ELSE.



Helen—Freddy has a cold in his head.
May—I've been wondering.
Helen—Wondering what?
May—What Freddy had in his head.

Poultry Raising Pays.

Now is the time of year to feed your fowls a good tonic. R4-11-44 cures Cholera, Roup, Gapes and Limberneck. When fed as a preventive it not only keeps them healthy but makes them lay. Give each sick fowl 3 to 5 drops three times a day. As a preventive feed it in the feed three or four times a week. Turkeys require a smaller dose. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed by Haydon & Robertson, Druggists.

Personal Notes.

Visitors In and Out of Town.—A Round Up of the Week's Personal News.

—Mrs. John Y. Mayes is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Buster, of near Harrodsburg.

—Miss Annie D. Grundy has returned to her home in Louisville, after a visit to friends and relatives at this place.

—Miss Annie McDowell has returned to her home in Danville, after a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Palmer Grundy, of near town.

—Drs. Shaunty and Haines, of Louisville, were here Monday to attend a meeting of the Washington County Medical Association.

—Misses Lulie and Myrtle Campbell were called to Indianapolis by the serious illness of their brother.

—Mr. G. D Duncan is in Cincinnati this week buying spring goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manget, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. Manget's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis.

—Mr. Sylvester Russell, Sr., of Lebanon, attended court here Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. F. Grigsby and little son returned home Sunday, after a visit to friends and relatives at Chaplin.

—Hon. W. C. McChord spent Sunday at home.

—Mr. John Wycoff, ot Mackville, was here Tuesday.

—Mr. Davis Bohon, of Harrodsburg, spent Sunday and Monday here.

—Mr. J. Chas. Greene has returned from a business trip to Bardstown.

—Mr. John Kelly was in Lebanon Tuesday.

—Hon. John W. Lewis has returned from a week's visit to his mother in Greensburg.

—Miss Laura Shehan spent the week end with friends in Maud.

—Mr. Lev Russell, of Lebanon, was in town last week.

—Mrs. Joseph Claybrooke is visiting her mother at Bardstown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clements and children, of Lebanon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clements.

—Miss Fannie Smith, of Bloomfield, is visiting friends here.

—Miss Nellie Simms, who attends school at Nazareth, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

—Mrs. Henry Wells, of Louisville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McWhorter.

—Mr. Joe Wycoff, of Lebanon, spent Sunday here.

—Misses Katie Cain and Flora Mudd have returned home, after a visit to friends in Louisville.

—Mr. Theo. Campbell was in Lebanon Friday on business.

—Mr. Howell McCawley, of Louisville, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

—Mr. Frank Peters, of Lebanon, was here Monday.

—Messrs. Jack McChord and John Shuck McElroy, Jr., who attend school at Danville, are at home to spend a few days.

—Mrs. John Mahon and children, of Lebanon, spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayes, Sr.

—Mr. C. L. Price is in Louisville on business.

—Mr. Ray Goodin, of Lebanon, spent Monday here.

—Messrs. Byon Parks and Will F. Simms are in Louisville on business.

—Messrs. Joe Price and Rue Allen were in Lebanon Monday.

—Mr. T. B. Flaugher and family, of Maud, will move to Springfield.

—Mrs. W. H. Evans, of Lebanon, will open a millinery store in Springfield in March. She will occupy the rooms over Peoples Bank, now occupied by Mrs. Williams.

—Mrs. T. P. O'Bryan will entertain Misses Ella and Emma Adams, Lizzie Haydon and Mattie Clarkson at a dutch supper to-night.

—Rev. G. W. Lyon is engaged in a protracted meeting at Bardstown, but will occupy his pulpit in the Methodist church here next Sunday.

—Miss Sue Ray, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now much improved and a speedy recovery is looked for. For a while the life of this popular young lady was despaired of, and the announcement that her condition is much improved will cause universal delight among those who know her.

—Mr. J. Coleman Janes, wife and bsby, of Waco, Texas, arrived Tuesday night and are at Mr. I. L. Janes. After a visit here they will locate in Louisville, where Mr. Janes has a business posrtion. Mr. Janes has been in Texas seven years.

—Mr. James Chandler, representng the Marietta Pottery Co., of Zanesville, Ohio, was here yesterday. Mr. Chandler's company manufacturers an unusually handsome line of pottery.

—Dr. J. H. Lampton has returned from Battle Creek, Michigan, having accompanied Dr. Burton to that place. Dr. Burton will remain in the Sanitarium for several weeks to receive treatment, and his many friends here are hopeful that he may be benefitted.

ROCK BRIDGE.

As we have been absent from your columns for some time will jot down a few items.

Mr. Ezra Hale, Misses Effie Jenkins and Ethel Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Otie Dennis, near Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Henry Lawson bought from W. J. Fowler a tract of land at $25 per acre, and will build a barn as soon as the weather is settled.

A great many lambs have died in this section.

Misses Hallie Derr, Gerta and Martha Thompson spent Sunday with J. B. Jenkins.

Mr. Sam Hale is very sick at this writing.

Miss Littie Bishop has opened her school at this place. We hope she will have a full school.

Mr. Pete Gibson and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with R. C. Pinkston and family.

This country beats all for fox hunting. They chase him every night and keep sheep running from one field to another and poor little lambs bleating as if they had no mother.

Mr. Willie Breckenridge and wife will leave here next week for Illinois. We wish them a happy life in their new home.

We have taken your paper ever since the first printing and can't see how we could get along without The Sun.

HILLSBORO.

As we have been absent for sometime we will try and perform our duty.

We had a hard snow Monday night

J. H. Settles bought a Jersey cow from S. Coulter; price $45.

J. A. Coulter was in Willisburg Monday on business.

Mr. Sam Crook and Miss Jessie Noel were married Wednesday in the County Clerk's office. The groom is a well known farmer of Hillsboro neighborhood, while the bride is a very popular young lady of the same place.

Sabe Coulter was in Willisburg Monday on business.

Mrs. Albert Hines and sister spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. M. Clark, of Fenwick.

Mr. Jessie Thomas was in Willisburg Monday on business.

Mr. Erastus Shields purchased a horse of Thompson Bros.; price $125.

All of the tobacco is about shipped out of this community, except Mr. Merritt Montgomery's crop of about 3,000 pounds, and I think he wants to sell at home.

A. S. Hines and wife, D. Sutherland and wife and Miss Nellie McIlvoy visited at the home of Mr. Everett Farrish Saturday night.

BIG PUBLIC
COMBINATION SALE!

Of Horses, Mares and Mules

Saturday, Mch. 21

COMMENCING PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK

At BOBLITT & BISHOP'S MAIN STREET STABLE--Opposite Opera House.

65 to 75 Horses, Mares and Mules in this Sale.

Some nice double teams have been entered. Quite a number of Lady-broke Horses. From the cheapest horses and mares to the best double teams in the country. This Sale will be the biggest ever held in Springfield.

There will be no Misrepresentation Nor By-Bidding.

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These two houses are among the most desirable residences in town, and were formerly the properties of Aunt Mary Thompson. Both houses have five rooms and good lots.

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MOUNTAIN PEOPLE

And The Progress They Have Made Along Educational and Religious Lines.

Shepherdsville, Ky., March 9.—Ed. Sun

Recent tragic occurrences in "Bloody Breathitt" county have turned the public attention to that region with fresh interest.

Allow me a column to treat of that mountain region, its population and the means now being used for the moral religious betterment of conditions.

That whole region was peopled by pioneers who came into Kentucky about one hundred years ago through the Cumberland, Big Stone and other gaps, mostly from Virginia and North Carolina; the bulk of them Scotch Irish and many of them Huguenots. The present population are the direct descendents of the original settlers. No foreign element has gone into that country during the century; the people have been declared "the most distinctly American of all Americans."

Poor soil and almost impassable roads have cut them off from outside influences all these years.

The schools have been but few and poorly taught. The religious training of the people has been sadly neglected. Religious services have been held when held at all, in open school houses and private homes and almost universally conducted by a totally uneducated ministry.

We are told on good authority that until within the last twenty years there never had been a church-house erected in one of the largest and most notorious counties in all the mountain region, and other counties were equally destitute.

There are, and all the time have been, some preachers in that country—only a few of them could read the Scriptures in English. The social, moral and irreligious conditions into which the descendents of a fine pioneer stock would naturally drop, in three, four and even five generations, is hard to understand; by those who have been more favorably circumstanced.

There are now some as fine specimens of manhood and womanhood as any country can boast—stalwart, brave and manly men—beautiful, lovely, pure, gentle and tenderhearted women.

It is a great mistake to think of these mountaineers as an inferior people. It is a poor country agriculturally, but immensely rich in coal, timber and iron and is destined to be the richest part of the State at no distant day.

Those people educated and Christianized will go to the front wherever they go. They have the natural traits and talents which characterized Daniel Boone, Govs. Shelby, of Kentucky, and Severe, of Tennessee, Andrew Jackson, of the United States, and a host of other leaders in developing this and other States, and in making our common history.

They are quick tempered, and may be easily aroused to desperation—Yes—But of their many and bloody fueds we prefer to say nothing in extenuation or excuse or explanation. The remedy is what we should all be interested in. That they are our neighbors and fellow citizens, brings us under obligations to see that the only remedy—the religion of Jesus—be brought to bear upon them promptly and persistently.

Within the past few years the different Protestant denominations have been sending evangelists and religious teachers to some of the more accessible points and report most encouraging success.

Now, indulge me in a few lines about the branch of this much needed work, with which I, and some of mine, have been connected.

The Soul Winners Society was organized about ten years ago for the purpose of carrying the gospel into the regions beyond, especially the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

It is undenominational. Its obligation is "By the help of God, and for His glory, I will try to win at least one soul for Christ, my Lord, every year I live, and give what I am able to send of the gospel to my perishing countrymen."

The reason for its existence is, tens of thousands of souls are perishing in our own Commonwealth without the gospel and education, because they have had no opportunity to get them. "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." The support of this Society is purely voluntary. It has never taken a collection in any congregation; has no constituency behind it, and no agents to solicit support. It has no salaried officers. Its workers are paid ten dollars a month (most of them) none of them more than thirty.

What is it doing? In the year 1907 it had over one hundred workers in the field at one hundred and sixty-two mission points, with seventeen hundred and eleven pupils taught, beside thirty-seven day schools. It built ten new chapels and school houses.

The roll of converts, God alone has kept.

At Buckhorn, on the Middle Fork of Kentucky river, just over the Breathitt county line, in Perry county, we have the "Log College," started under my own tent seven years ago, with over two hundred and fifty pupils now in attendance, taught and lodged in thirty-five rooms built of sawed logs, with a faculty of five competent and consecrated teachers.

There are now ten Presbyterian churches on the Middle Fork of Kentucky river, mostly in Breathitt county, where ten years ago there never had been a church of any denomination.

Our Society now has a home where thirty or forty mountain orphans will be lodged and trained in the principles of our holy religion. It will dedicate another college in July on Shoulderblade in Breathitt county.

If any of your readers desire to help on this work for the glory of God by the reclaimation of the mountaineers, they can send an offering to (President) Rev. Dr. E. O. Guerrant, Wilmore, Ky.; (Vice President) Rev. Dr. Miles Saunders, Shepherdsville, Ky., or (Treasurer) Maj. Robert S. Bullock, Cashier Fayette National Bank, Lexington, Ky. MILES SAUNDERS.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Boggs—Was that burglar alarm you invented a success?

Joggs—Must have been. The burglars pinched it when they broke in.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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(25)

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Paints, Oils, Brushes, Glass, Etc.
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"Watch This Space Next Week"

Advertisements discredit the business sagacity of the man who signs his name to them. We have been in the newspaper business over seventeen years, but can not remember ever having carried an advertisement like the above in our columns. It is too much like holding up the merchant. Of course, if a man buys a space and insists that "Watch This Space Next Week" be used, we will—reluctantly—carry out his order, but we will do so knowing that he is not getting value received. If he should insist that this be done often we would refuse to sell him space, because advertising space used in such a reckless manner makes it appear that the medium of advertising is not a good one, and that the man who is doing the advertising is "Just trying to use up the space he has bought."

The Sun is a Valuable Advertising Medium

Because it goes into the homes of people in Washington County who have money to spend. As a "convincer" that the above statement is true

Try an Ad. For Four Weeks.

FOR THAT PERIOD WE WILL GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF OUR YEARLY RATE. BUT YOU MUST AGREE TO

.."SAY SOMETHING"..

In the ad. that "means something"—something that will attract the attention of the reader, and convince him that you are in earnest and that you can really give him a bargain.

WHITE COAL IN KENTUCKY.

Deposit Found In Mountains of McLean County.

McLean county, Ky., is the scene of the latest discovery of natural freaks in the finding of a vein of white coal.

It was discovered on the farm of a man who lives near Wrightsburg and who proposes to form a company and open a slope mine. A minister of Madisonville has returned from conducting revival services in the mountains with several specimens of the mineral.

It is of a white color and very light, leaving neither soot nor cinders after burning, and makes red ashes resembling those of a wood fire.

THE FERRONNIERE.

An Ornament That Probably Dates Back to Remote Antiquity.

A ferronniere was a band or chain round the head, holding a jewel in the center of the forehead. The last instance of its being in fashionable use was furnished by America early in the nineteenth century. Mrs. Earle, the historian of transatlantic costume, vouches for this curious survival.

This ornament is known to have been popular in Europe in the sixteenth century, and in the east it could probably be traced back to remote antiquity. Biblical students know that the Jews, following a custom of the ancient Egyptians, often adopted this method of wearing their phylacteries, or frontlets, between their eyes.

The modern application of the name is, according to Mrs. Earle, obscure but there does not appear to be much doubt about the matter. One of the pictures of Leonardo da Vinci goes by the name of "La Belle Ferronniere." It would seem to be a portrait of Lucrezia Crivelli, a favorite of Ludovico Sforza, and, as the lady is depicted wearing one of these ornaments, it is clear that the name owes its revival to this picture.—London Standard.

Pictures For the Next 10 Days.

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75c " " " 60c
$1.00 " " " 80c
$1.50 " " " $1.20
$2.00 " " " $1.60
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$3.00 " " " $2.40

Any **Picture** In Our store.

Give us Your Grocery Order; You will get the best for Less. **HAGAN BROS.**

SPARROW.

As we have been confined to the bed and house for some time we are a little scarce of news, but will try to jot down a few items.

Farm work of all kind has been considerably delayed on account of bad weather.

There is much comment on the tobacco crop for the comming season, but all are preparing to raise a crop, as that is the only crop the farmers raise a surplus of in this vicinity.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this vicinity the past month and several deaths, but about all of the sick are reported better at present.

Prof. Adkins was in our midst one day last week prospecting for a school.

B. F. Long sold to J. C. Mitchell a bunch of hogs at four cents per pound.

W. C. Cammack sold to Hahn and Sargracy four shoats at $8.50 per head.

Will Jenkins sold to Stroder Dorsey a tract of land containing 35 acres for $1,400

Franklin and Morris sold their crop of tobacco to Mitchell and Griffey at 10 cents per pound.

J. W. Bird sold to Jas. Sparrow a tract of land containing 125 acres; price unknown.

F. M. Sparrow bought of R. L. Martin and W. C. Cammack their crops of tobacco at 10 cents per pound.

Clarence Martin has gone to Blandinsville, Ind., where he expects to make his future home.

Norman Franklin, of Greenwood, Ind., who has been spending some time with his parents, has returned home.

Harry L. Dennis has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., where he expects to reside.

A barn belonging to Wes Gritton, near Leather's store, was struck by lightning last Sunday night and burned with its contents.

Thos. Montgomery died February 29 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Hilbert. Deceased was about eighty years old, and is survived by two sons and three daughters, his wife having preceded him to the grave about five years ago. We extend condolence to the family in their bereavement.

We hope The Sun may ever shine bright.

Beyond Medical Aid.

G. D. Weathers, Avon, Ky., says: "My hogs were so badly diseased with cholera, I did not think medical aid could possibly save them. I gave them Bourbon Hog Cholera Remedy and it cured them without a single loss." Sold by all druggists.

It will Pay You to Wait Until April

If You Intend to Buy FURNITURE Any Time Soon.

THAT is about the time our immense and complete, and well-selected line, will be on display. It is our purpose to open a Furniture store in Springfield as large as many—as complete as any—in the big cities. We believe that by making our stock large—including everything carried in Furniture Stores—that we can make our volume of business very large, and thus enable ourselves to quote very low prices. The greater the volumn of business the lower the price of every article, for a small profit upon many sales, totals satisfactory, thereby pleasing the merchant and the buyer. It will be our desire, and our daily endeavor, to give satisfaction in PRICE, STYLE AND QUALITY. WAIT FOR US. : : : : : :

Leachman & Campbell

Walter E. Leachman. **Theo. C. Campbell.**

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QUIT BUSINESS!

$12,000 STOCK at COST, Groceries Excepted.

Our Reason for quitting is that Mr. Black will go to Lawrenceburg to locate, and this break in the firm makes it necessary that we close out. Therefore, we find it necessary, in order to dispose of our stock hurriedly to make Very Low Prices. Those who have bought of us during the past few days will testify to the fact that prices have been Slaughtered.

Cost Prices Will be Quoted

From Now Until The Last Article is Sold.

Positively Everything will be Sold for CASH. Credit will not be Extended to Anyone.

In inaugurating this sale we offer to the people an unusual opportunity, and during these hard times it will prove a God-send to the buying public. Remember, Everything is included in this Cost sale, except Groceries.

Respectfully,

Black & Johnson,

Pulliam, Kentucky.

Persons Who are Indebted to us Must Settle at Once.

The Property and Goods will be offered for sale as a whole if a buyer is found. This stand is one of the best in this section of Kentucky

A BIG SHOW.

America's Greatest Actor, Mr. Louis Janes, Coming to Louisville.

The favorite actor, Mr. Louis James, supported by an all-star cast headed by Aphie James, and Frederick Paulding, will be the event of the season at Macauley's Theatre, Louisville, early in March, when Mr. James will be seen in a repertoire of comedies which includes "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "The Comedy of Errors" and "The Merchant of Venice." Considerable interest, is centered in this engagement as Mr. James is considered the representative actor of America and the repertoire selected is one that has been decided upon only after careful deliberation, guided by the opinions of the promment residents of Louisville, which is, in itself, a guarantee that performances of exceptional merit will be presented, and will undoubtedly attract crowds from the surrounding country, as well as the regular theatre-goers of the city.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" is a masterpiece of good humor, neither lyric, dramatic, narrative or historical, but an exceptionally well conceived concert, constructed solely to amuse, as well as to fulfill a regel edict executed by Good Queen Bess, who, wishing to witness the adroit cupidity of Sir John Falstaff, commanded Shakespeare to write a comedy depicting the "various humors attendant to the Jolly Knight of Windsor in Love."

This Shakespeare did with an abandon in construction and execution that startled his followers and admirers, for he discarded all his characteristic style of writing, and presented to his Queen a play written almost entirely in prose, and illustrative of the humors and shortcomings of the country tradespeople and not the court of nobility as heretofore had been his custom.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" is one of the great writer's best efforts and fairly bubbles over with characterization. His close woven and unflagging mirthfulness, together with his inexhaustable wealth of drollery, condones whatever moral shortcomings he may possess by his love for "sack" and his flirtatious propensities for the fair sex.

As the swagger, infinitely Jolly Fat Knight of Windsor, "Sir John," Louis James seems to have found a more harmonious and fantastic vehicle to display his irrisistible mirth-provoking faculties than has been his fortune for years and reports speak very favorably of his success. "The Merry Wives of Windsor," aside from being one of Shakespeare's most brilliant comedies, affords the scenic artist great opportunities in reproducing many of the favorite haunts of England's Sovereigns, all of which Mr. James, we believe, has taken advantage of.

The first act represents Mr. Page's home on the Windsor road with an exact reproduction of Windsor Castle in the distance. Next there is the interior of the famous "Carter Inn," a hostelry noted for its Bohemian gatherings in the days of Good Queen Bess. Ford's home, where the celebrated "Buckbasket" episode is enacted, is a faithful reproduction from sketches in the British Museum, and the painting by Margaret Howe of Ford's house. The last act discloses Windsor Forest, with the stately "Horne's Oak" in the foreground. Here, tradition says, at the midnight hour the fairies held sway, and in the shadows of the moon sang and danced the hour away in joyous revelry to the glinting light of the scintilating fire-flies. Mr. James promises some really beautiful and realistic electrical effects here.

The Starfish Analyzed.

The starfish, one of the lowest forms of life, has on its back about 25,000 jaws or hands arranged in rings and bands. By the aid of these it captures many animals for food, even quick, active fish of considerable size. Prof. Jennings of Johns Hopkins has photographed the starfish at dinner, and has discovered that even this low form of animal life has "habits."

Hay

For Sale!

Timothy and Clover

50 TONS.

Clover and Timothy Mixed and Pure Clover.

Everybody who has used it wants more.

H. D. Stiles,

Rt. 3. Springfield, Ky.

DEEP CREEK.

After so long a time of silence I will just hustle up and resume my correspondence to The Sun, our dear paper, and you will see I have not forgotten what I said in my last letter about coming back as soon as Free Delivery commenced. Well, as it started on its first delivery Monday, you will see oftener the items of Deep Creek.

Since our last appearance there have been not many happenings of interest to mention except a few deaths.

All the tobacco, as far as I know, in this vicinity has been sold at reasonably good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carpenter and son, Reid, who have been visiting relatives at Mackville and Fenwick for several days, have returned home.

Mr. J. H. Elliott was called to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Adam Elliott, of Boyle county, one day last week.

Aunt Melvina Young, of near Jenson-ton, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week. She was surely a welcome visitor, for she had not dropped in our vicinity for almost a year. We all hope to have her in our vicinity often.

Mrs. David Key, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now improving.

Prayer meeting at the Grove has been badly hindered by rain for a couple of weeks, but it is our hope that this week's time will be favorable. Mr. Newton Bradley, who is to conduct it, will have an interesting talk to give on "Power."

Mrs. Sallie Yankey, of Indiana, is here on an extended visit to her father, Mr. John T. Key, and other relatives.

Mr. J. H. Elliott, Sr., and Mr. George Elliott, who have been attending circuit court at Springfield, were home Sunday. While in Springfield the past week J. H. Elliott was the guest of Mr. T. J. Graves.

We were much grieved over the defeat of ex-Governor Beckham for Senator, but we are in hope the defeat in that means for some higher office. It is my belief that he was defeated because of a temperance man.

Mrs. Jas. Lowe, who had been very sick for some time, but was improving some, had a relapse last week.

Mr. J. H. Elliott, Jr., who has been in Boyle county attending to his uncle, Mr. Adam Elliott, who has been ill for some time, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Coyle was the guest of Miss May Young one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Holderman and son, Henry, who have been ill with grip, we are glad to say are able to be out with us again.

Mr. Carl Martin, son of Mr. Thomas Martin, of Perryville, will make his first trip on our Rural Route Monday. This we have so longed for and are so glad it is at hand.

Eggs

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White Plymouth Rocks

Ficial strains—The Best Breeds in the World—male birds scored by Judge Lane, from 92½ to 93¾ points.

A. C. Kimball,

Springfield, Ky.

Odd Railroad Test.

People along the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad between Boston and Portsmouth have been treated to a peculiar sight for the last few days as they observed a man riding on the engine of train No. 29. Standing on a little platform surrounded by a sheet of canvas to break the wind, he rode near the smokestack back and forth to Portsmouth every day. The company has been making a test of a smoke burning apparatus and trying to find out just how much water and coal are consumed for each mile of the trip and also recording the speed of the engine made on varying steam pressure. In the cab have been two other men, known as inspectors, taking a record of the work done by the fireman in handling the fire of the locomotive during round trips.

New Chinese Army.

The Rev. Ng Poon Chow, a Chinese editor, who addressed the interdenominational missionary conference in Calvary church at San Francisco the other night, aroused the risibilities of his audience by a well meant comment on the new army which his country is now developing.

"China," said the learned oriental, "is raising a standing army of 1,000,000 men."

After a pause, in which he allowed his auditors to grasp the extent of his statement, he added with an inimitable Mongolian lisp:

"China has never had a standing army. It has always been either a running army or a sitting army."

HIS ONLY PAIR.

Brown—I sent my trousers over to the tailor's yesterday to be repaired.

Little Binks—I wondered why I didn't see you.

Headache?

If it does, you should try Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Why not do so. They will relieve the pain in just a few minutes. Ask your druggist There are 45,000 druggists in the U. S. Ask any of them. A package of 25 doses costs 25 cents. One tablet usually stops a headache. They relieve pain without leaving any disagreeable after-effects—isn't that what you want?

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Farm and Fireside	1.35
Farm, Field and Fireside	1.75
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The Sun and The Louisville Times one year	$5 00
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The Sun and the Sunday Courier-Journal one year	2 80
The Sun and the Louisville daily Herald one year	3 25
The Sun and the Louisville Evening Post one year	4 00

The Sun and Daily Kentucky State Journal, both one year **$4**

Chinaware Sale For Satudays Only.

I am going to give the people of Washington county an opportunity to buy **CHINAWARE** at a **Very Low Price** on each Saturday in the Remainder of this month. These Sales will not be conducted except on Saturdays.

WATCH FOR ADVERTISEMENT NEXT WEEK.

I Have Some **FURNITURE** which is Being Sold at Very Low Prices. . . .

J. E. HARMON, Mackville, Ky.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

As I have been absent for several weeks I will try and jot down a few items this week.

Mr. M. C. Keeling and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father, Mr. George Keeling and family, of near Willisburg.

Mr. Sam Scott and family, of Polin, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Mr. Solomon Kays.

Miss Sarah Shields spent Friday night with Mrs. J. D. Sutherland, at Sycamore Valley.

Mrs. M. C. Keeling, Misses Pearl and Myrtle Armstrong and Sarah Shields spent last Monday afternoon with Miss Maud Inman, of Shady Grove.

Mr. Erastus Perkins and wife, Mrs. Martha Snider and daughter and Miss Sarah spent Sunday with the family of Mr. John Armstrong.

Mr. Tom McIlvoy and family dined with the family of Mr. M. C. Keeling Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Shields and son, Ernest, and daughter, Mallie, spent from Saturday till Monday with Mr. Tolly Griffey, at Fairview, and his father, Mr. Shields, at Tatham Springs.

Mr. Solomon Kays was in Poortown Friday on business.

Mr. Fitch Godby spent Sunday with his friend, Mr. Erastus Shields.

Mr. T. W. Sutherland and wife spent Thursday night with their son, Mr. J. D. Sutherland and wife, at Sycamore Valley.

Bro. Godby, of Ohio, will conduct a protracted meeting at Hillsboro some time this month.

Mr. J. S. Thomas and family spent Sunday with his brother at Lebanon.

Miss Mallie Shields is spending a week with friends and relatives at Fairview and Tatham Springs.

Mrs. Erastus Perkins spent from Sunday till Tuesday with her father, Mr. John Armstrong and family.

Mr. Fitch Godby and Mr. Erastus Shields were very busy breaking mules last week. Mr. Godby was kicked on the knee by one of the mules.

Mr. Sam Crook and Miss Jessie Noel were quietly married last Thursday at Springfield. Mr. Crook is a son of Mr. S. H. Crook, while Miss Noel is the daughter of Mr. F. G. Noel. Both bride and groom are of near this place.

Miss Pearl T. Armstrong spent two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Wall, at Brooksville.

Mr. Samuel Coulter sold a cow to Mr. J. H. Settles; price $45.

Mr. Erastus Shields bought a horse from Mr. Will Thompson; price $150.

Messrs. Vales Royalty and Joe Brothers, of Tatham Springs, spent Saturday night with Mr. Tom McIlvoy, and all spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keeling.

Mr. Fitch Godby bought a horse from Mr. Richard Cheatham for $115.

Miss Hailie Keeling spent Monday night with Misses Pearl and Myrtle Armstrong.

The farmers are very busy making wire fences on their farms.

Mrs. Bob Robertson and little daughter, Zelma, are spending several weeks with her father, Mr. John Yeager and family, of Antioch.

Mrs. Flossie Perkins and sister, Miss Pearl Armstrong, spent Monday with Mrs. M. C. Keeling.

Mrs. Ferril, of Willisburg, is with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Settles, of near this place.

CARDWELL.

Miss Ova Perkins, of Tablow, is visiting at the home of E. T. Perkins this week.

W. L. Graham has been out looking for Jacks and horses for several days. He was at Lawrenceburg, Harrodsburg, Danville, Stanford and several other towns last week, returning home Saturday night. Mr. Graham reports the sale of his noted Jacks, George Washington and Ben Taylor, to R. A. Willham, of Salvisa, for $600. While on his trip Mr. Graham bought a fine pair of mules, also one fancy 4-year-old gelding for $150.

R. A. Willham, of Salvisa, spent Wednesday night with W. L. Graham.

E. G. Holiday, E. T. Perkins and W. L. Graham attended Roger Lillard's sale at Lawrenceburg last Thursday. Everything sold well. Yearling colts sold a high as $185, and 2-year old colts $135 to $200.

E. G. Holiday sold to C. T. Worthington one 5-year-old horse for $150. He also bought of J. A. Kyler one 3-year-old horse for $125.

Graham & Perkins bought of W. T. Phillips, of Lawrenceburg, one 4-year-old mare for $130, also of L. H. Crosfield one 4-year-old horse for $100.

W. S. Ross bought of Neber Farris one 3-year-old horse for $135.

T. I. Royalty bought of East Texas parties 100 bushels of corn for $3 per barrel.

Cured Her Turkeys.

L. G. Botkin, Paris, Ky., says: "My wife gave her turkeys Bourbon Poultry Cure when they were dying and it cured them. It is the best remedy for fowls we have ever used." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICED THE LABEL?

MULDRAUGH HILL.

Miss Effie Coulter spent Saturday and Sunday with Sabe Coulter and family.

Mr. Sammie Crooke and Miss Jessie Noel were married last Wednesday at the County Clerk's office. The bride is a well known young lady of the Hillsboro neighborhood, and the groom is a well known young man of Sweet Retreat.

Mr. J. A. Coulter spent Sunday with Dock Coulter, near this place.

All the farmers of this neighborhood are burning plant beds with the expectation of raising tobacco.

J. R. Brewer and wife left last Wednesday for Illinois to make their future home.

Mr. Thomas Coulter and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Richard Hardin and family, near Rock Bridge.

Mr. J. A. Coulter and wife were in Springfield one day last week on business.

Mr. Cecil Coulter spent one day last week with Nancy Scott.

Mr. Tom Coulter, wife and little daughter spent one day last week with J. A. Coulter and family.

Mr. Samuel Coulter was in Fairview last week on business.

MT. ZION.

Miss Margie Bonta returned home Sunday, after a very pleasant visit to Miss Alma Allen, near Taylorsville.

Mr. James B. Hayes entertained at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bodine and Master Randal, Mr. J. N. Hayes and Vester Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hayes and Mrs. Emma Neal.

Miss Ora Pinkston visited at the home of Mr. Merrill Foster last week.

Miss Lyda Bishop has returned to her home at Midway.

Mrs. J. S. Hayes and Miss Blanche Bonta were in Springfield last Tuesday.

Mr. Hurbert Crumes spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. Will Hunter.

Fly Wilson was stabbed, probably fatally, Saturday night while at an entertainment at Polin school house.

Mr. John Russell, of Vanarsdale, is with his mother this week.

Mrs. R. A. Russell is much improved since our last writing.

Mr. Richard Snyder, wife and children visited Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Sunday.

Mr. G. D. Bodine was in Springfield last Friday.

LOCUST GROVE.

News is very scarce.

Miss Francis Litsey is visiting friends at Springfield and Pleasant Grove.

Mr. Will Fitz and wife, of near Springfield, were guests of Henry Reed and wife Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Litsey spent Sunday with her brother, near Mackville.

Mr. Gibson and wife, of Sharpsville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bertha Kayes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Baker, Julia Goatley and Misses Sue and Bertha Edgerton were the pleasant guests of Mrs. H. L. Litsey Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Ernest Shewmaker spent Friday night with the Leachman brothers.

Mitt Leachman bought a horse from R. M. Thompson; price unknown.

A. L. Litsey sold a horse to Joe Hall for $75, and a mule to Ed Nanby for $100.

Henry Reed sold thirteen 80-pound shoats to J. S. Yankey.

James Cutsinger bought a cow from Goddard Grundy for $27.50.

Merritt & Dragoo bought a crop of tobacco from Miller Birch for $400.

Frankfort Items.

The senate has passed by a unanimous vote the Renaker bill providing a pension for indigent and disabled Confederate veterans. The provisions of the bill are carefully guarded and no one can receive the $125 per year if he has as much as $600 worth of property, nor if he has a member of his immediate family that is able to take care of him. A board of investigation in each county is provided for, and each applicant for a pension must have his case passed on by this board favorably before he can draw the pension from the state. The bill does not conflict or interfere with the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley. It is believed the bill will pass the house of representatives with but little opposition, and an amendment may be adopted providing that any servant who accompanied his master while serving in the Confederate army, and who is indigent or disabled, may also be entitled to a pension. This provision was in the bill as first presented, but owing to the fact that the section was not carefully drawn, it was stricken out.

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Neither the senate nor house has taken any final action yet on the numerous bills to repeal the dog-tax law, but the house may pass the question this week. The sheep breeders are making an active fight against the repeal of the law, and a number of members have changed their views since coming here. The State Farmers' Institute, which met here last week, with an attendance of about 200 from all over the state, adopted by an almost unanimous vote a resolution calling upon the legislature not to repeal the dog tax. The advocates of the repeal, however, are vehement in their demands for the passage of the bill, and it may be pushed through yet.

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The cheese-parers and record-makers are afraid to vote their sentiments on any of the education appropriation bills because the cause of education is so popular now in Kentucky that it may mean political suicide to anyone who dares to oppose any bill that stands for educational progress. This was demonstrated in the house last week when the bill appropriating $500,000 to the state college and the two state normal schools came up for discussion and passage. The bill gives $150,000 to each of the normal schools and $200,000 to the state college, one-third to be paid this year, one-third next year and the other third in 1910. The cheese-parers all expressed themselves as being in favor of the bill, but they urged that the amounts appropriated were too large. This argument reduced to its final absurdity would be the same as asking the legislature to meet in a tent without a stove in zero weather. The c. p.s. however, were not in the majority and the bill passed by a vote of 69 to 17, and will probably pass the senate almost unanimously. All of which goes to show that the record-maker and alleged economist, who wants to give you a mosquito-bar overcoat when a chinchilla would hardly keep you warm, does not always succeed.

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There is a bitter war on between two factions of the Kentucky Dairymen's association, and it looks like two associations will be the result. It all comes about over the bill in the legislature providing for a rigid inspection of all cows and the killing of all those found to be infected with tuberculosis. The annual meeting of the association was held here last week, and after a spirited argument over the propriety of passing the bill, the meeting split up like a political convention and one faction left the building with the avowed intention of forming a new association. Some of the dairymen say that every herd of cows in the state has more or less tuberculosis in it and that such has been the case from time immemorial, and that if the proposed law passes, nearly every herd of dairy cows in the state will have to be slaughtered when there is no real reason for it.

Poorly Compensated Laborers.

Chinese coolies employed in building railways in Japan get only 15 yen ($7.47) a month and food.

SUBSCRIBERS FREE COLUMN.

M. H. Jones has for sale some good gobblers—one thoroughbred.

W. T. Head, Rt. 4, has for sale 600 bushels of first-class white corn—75c a bushel.

H. S. Litsey, Rt. 4, has for sale two Jacks—two year-olds past. Extra good ones. Will sell them at low figures.

H. S. Litsey, Rt. 4, has for sale English Maple shade trees.

S. O. Parrott, Rt. 5, has for sale three nice sows and pigs. Also twelve shoats, will weigh about 90 pounds.

W. D. Claybrooke, Springfield, has for sale 20 tons of clover and timothy hay. Baled and in fine condition.

G. L. Haydon, Rt. 4, has for sale a 7½ months old Short Horn Bull Calf—finely bred and good individual. Will have him registered, and will furnish certified copy on same.

J. G. Adams, Lebanon, Ky., Route 3, has for sale a lot of timothy and clover hay.

Mrs. C. N. Willett, Rt. 2, has for sale S. S. Hamberg eggs. 13 for 50c. 30 for $1.00.

Case & Brady, Rt. 3, have for sale good milk cows and calves and butcher cattle.

C. L. Brady, Rt. 3, has for sale some good timothy baled hay.

G. T. Clements, Rt. 1, has for sale 100 bushels black seed oats, extra fine.

A. L. Litsey, Rt. 3, has for sale three pairs of mules.

R. A. Thompson, Rt. 2, has for sale some Buff Orpington roosters at 50 cts each it taken immediately.

W. C. Brady, Texas, has for sale 15 tons of No. 1 timothy and clover hay.

W. P. Montgomery, Rt. 1, has for sale 200 bushels of gray seed oats.

W. H. Leachman, Springfield, has for sale orchard grass seed.

George Clements, Rt. 1, has for sale a pair of extra good work mules.

Mrs. E. S. Clements, Rt. 1, has for sale guinea eggs. Send orders and eggs will be saved at 50c per setting of 15 eggs.

J. A. Tucker, Rt. 2, has for sale two good work mules. Fat.

J. R. Walker, Rt. 1, has for sale two Duroc gilts and three Yorkshire boars and two Yorkshire gilts.

C. H. Montgomery, Rt. 1, has for some thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs.

W. G. Grundy, Rt. 1, has for sale a registered Duroc Jersey boar.

R. A. Thompson, Rt. 2, has for sale some clover and orchard grass baled hay.

Hugh Stiles, Rt. 3, has for sale some nice timothy and clover hay. He wants to buy a good milk cow.

For sale 2,000 bundles of oats. Apply to T. J. Montgomery or S. P. Derringer, Rt. 1.

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